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In re application of: HANS VAN DER LAAN, RENE HUBERT JACOBUS CARPAIJ, HUGO AUGUSTINUS JOSEPH CRAMER, and ANTOINE GASTON MARIE KIERS

Application No.: 10/590,352 Group No.: Unassigned  
Filed: August 23, 2006 Examiner: Unassigned

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 033975, shown on the statement dated August 29, 2006, for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED**

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
Search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.492(b))	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

As shown on the Deposit Account Statement, the Search fee Under 37 C.F.R. 1.492(b) was charged as \$500.00 to Account No. 033975. This charge was due to an error on our part, as this application was filed with an "International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office" with the filing of this application on August 23, 2006. Therefore, the charge to our Deposit Account 033975 for the Search fee should have been \$400.00.

**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 033975 under Order No. 081468-0356680.

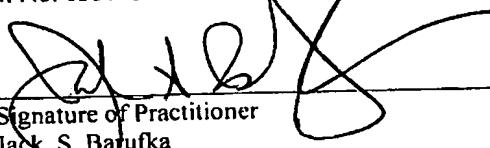
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**Deposit Account Statement**

**Requested Statement Month:** August 2006  
**Deposit Account Number:** 033975  
**Name:** PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP.  
**Attention:** ROBERTA MILES  
**Address:** 1600 TYSONS BOULEVARD  
**City:** MCLEAN  
**State:** VA  
**Zip:** 22102  
**Country:** UNITED STATES

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